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RUSSIA STRIVING TO GET HANDS ON IRAN OIL

(From ARTHUR COOK)

Teheran, Nov. 12. Russia is trying to get her hands on Persian oil before any agreement can be made with the West.

Through the Russian Embassy here and the Russian trade delegation which has been in Teheran for the past few weeks, the Soviet is wooing Persia with such ardour that she is now suggesting that she will overlook Persian trade deficiencies if the difference is made up with oil.

But the Persian Cabinet, too, is trying to move, during Mossadegh's absence in case he brings back a last minute promise of new oil negotiations with Britain, is signing nothing yet.

Only their signature is necessary to complete the new Russian-Persian trade agreement, worth £35,000,000. Last year's agreement for a third of that amount expired yesterday and Persia has not fulfilled all the parts of the bargain. The new agreement represents twice Persia's yearly exports even if the maximum effect is made.

At the same time she is desperately short of 80,000 tons of badly needed sugar and Russia as a "gesture of friendship" has promised to deliver a sugar ration within a month and leave payment to be discussed later.

Pipeline Scheme

Russia sees no difficulty in getting Abadan oil to Caspian ports. The Russians here have pointed out to the Persians, under a long-term plan, and with Russian supervision a nine-inch pipeline could be laid from Abadan to the Caspian.

Pumping difficulties which would be encountered if the pipeline was laid over the mountains can be overcome by laying the pipeline alongside the railway line from Abadan and through the mountain tunnels.

A second plan that Russia is putting forward is the complete dismantling of the Abadan refinery and setting it up again near the Caspian ports of Puhlevi or Astara.

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Eden Makes
Gesture

The new British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, makes a gesture as he talks with M. Schuman (French Foreign Minister) at the UN Assembly. Yesterday Mr Eden made a powerful bid for East-West co-operation. (Central Press)

Bulk Buying To Stay

London, Nov. 12. Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Food Minister, reaffirmed today that Britain would not cancel Government bulk buying agreements.

Asked in the House of Commons today which bulk purchase agreements he was cancelling, he replied briefly "None, sir." He told another questioner: "I hope to extend the scope of private trading as soon as general conditions permit." — Reuter.

EMBOLDENED OPPONENTS

Teheran, Nov. 12. Premier Mossadegh, apparently returning from Washington with empty hands, faces an emboldened opposition and growing economic difficulties in his homeland.

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Battle Through A Drizzle

H.Q., KOREA, Nov. 13. Attacking in an all-day drizzle, United Nations soldiers advanced three quarters of a mile on Monday and seized two slippery hills southwest of Kumsong on the Korean Central front.

The dismal weather held the U.S. Fifth Air Force to its slowest day of the entire war. Only six effective sorties were reported as the rain, heavy clouds and fog shrouded North Korea.

The Allied ground attack jumped off at dawn, accomplishing its limited objective by 1 p.m.

On the Eastern front, two company-sized Red attacks were repulsed northwest of Yanggu. In that same sector the Reds failed in six attacks on Sunday when the weather was good.

The Eighth Army reported that elsewhere across Korea, the war was confined to routine small patrols and minor adjustments of positions. — Associated Press.

Thai Admiral Decides On Priesthood

Bangkok, Nov. 12. Rear Admiral Luang Nava Vichit, former Admiral of the Thai Fleet, who was detained in connection with the abortive coup d'état in June and later released, has been ordained to the priesthood.

Before the ordination ceremonies, Luang Nava said that it was not customary to enter the priesthood so soon before the end of Buddhist Lent. He added that, following the advice of high priests, he had not waited because he feared that the present tense world situation might take a turn for the worse and his services would then be required by the nation. — Reuter.

MacArthur Not For President

Indianapolis, Nov. 12. General Douglas MacArthur turned down an offer to run for President of the Prohibition ticket. It was announced today.

Gen. MacArthur was approached by Prohibition Party officials last month on the eve of the party's national nominating convention. "I am not a candidate for the office of President and have no political ambitions of any sort," said a letter to the Party and United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Call For Statesmanship

MR Eden's calmly impressive and conciliatory speech in the U.N. General Assembly, urging a truce to abuse and a fresh bid for better understanding between East and West, does not obviate the necessity for the new British Government of defining for themselves their foreign policy. The sense of urgency might diminish with the slightest hint of reciprocal feelings in Kremlin quarters, but the prospects are slim indeed, and meanwhile the problems of Egypt, Middle East defence and Persia do not grow less in importance. Minds have to be made up quickly with readiness for the required action giving no room for misunderstanding. The issues are not really obscure but they are in danger of being obscured if Mr Eden does not disentangle them. The first point to be stressed is British determination to defend the Suez Canal in the face of the aggressive menace to the tempting oilfields of the Middle East. The second is that Egypt herself is quite incapable of its defence. The recent showing of the Egyptian forces in the Palestine war left nothing unsaid. The third point is that Egypt has rejected for the present the Four Power proposal for an international defence force with an Egyptian contingent; and until she reconsiders this attitude this essential part of the Western world's defence problem can be met only by Britain's insistence on acting under her Treaty rights. These rights cannot be abrogated by unilateral action. As a matter of justice and international law our position cannot be seriously impugned. Only one thing can save the situation—a display of willingness to use force if compelled, in defence of our position in the Suez Canal. On the other hand, it is desirable not to embitter the Egyptians any more than

can be avoided, because Cairo's eventual co-operation in the overall Middle East defence system might well be the key to efficiency. Against that, it is plain that unless the Egyptians are convinced that they must abandon their intransigence, they are not likely to show any change of heart. Influenced by the first consideration only, we might adopt a purely defensive policy, leaving the initiative entirely to the Egyptians and contenting ourselves with parrying one by one the different forms of attack that they may develop against Britain's position. But this would be fatal. Conflicts can never or seldom be won by defence alone. A policy of mere parrying would encourage the Egyptians to explore the efficacy of one offensive tactic after another until they found some which could not be parried by negative action. To boast that at a pinch we can do without Egyptian labour, organise canal traffic, hold our lines against any direct assault, is neither here nor there. By the method of multiplying occasions when British troops had to fire on Egyptian crowds, Cairo would rapidly put us in a highly invidious position. But a campaign can only threaten when antagonism has been sharpened to an extreme point and weakness is detected on the other side. Things have not reached that point in Egypt and statesmanship should aim to ensure that they do not. The doctrine of "peace through strength" also applies to the situation in the Egyptian boil-up. Promptitude similarly is three parts of the affair. If we had remembered that in Persia, the trouble there might never have passed out of control. Needed for an amicable agreement in Egypt is full realisation in Cairo that Britain—and the United States—will stand no nonsense.

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Stand-By Warning To British Naval Units At Malta EGYPTIAN GARRISON EXPelled FROM ABADIA PORT

(From CHARLES ARACHE)

Alexandria, Nov. 12.

When the Canal Zone woke today the walls were found plastered with placards saying, "Tomorrow the Egyptian Commandos are beginning work. We are dying so that Egypt lives."

The Azhar religious university decided after a meeting of its dignitaries to invite all Moslems to boycott the British and added it was legal for anyone attacked to defend himself and that Egypt had been attacked by the British.

BRITON LIKELY TO HEAD COMMAND

Paris, Nov. 12.

French sources said tonight that General Sir Brian Robertson, son of Britain probably would head the new Middle East defence command although no formal decision had been reached.

General Robertson is at present the military chief in Europe.

Agreement on a four-power command composed of the United States, France, Britain and Turkey was announced yesterday. Since Turkey has not been taken officially into the North Atlantic Pact yet, informed quarters said, no decision was yet possible on General Robertson. — United Press.

SOUTH AFRICA IN

Pretoria, Nov. 12. The Union Government of South Africa has accepted membership of the Middle East Command and has undertaken to send ground and air forces to the Middle East in the event of war, the Department of External Affairs said in a statement issued here tonight.

The statement said, "In accordance with its declared policy of assisting in the defence of the Middle East and of the African continent against Communist aggression, the Government has undertaken in time of war to send ground forces and air crews to the Middle East, but this undertaking is without prejudice to all British interests."

The British are allowing the transport of oil from the Canal to Cairo on condition that they inspect all cars and are given 24 hours' notice. — London Express Service.

This decision is law for Moslems.

The Customs decided that no arms for the British forces will be cleared unless the Ministry of Interior permits delivery even if Customs duties are paid.

"Al Ahram" reports that all four British soldiers wounded last Saturday in the Canal Zone died in hospital, but that the British are not publishing the news in order to avoid a feeling of depression among the troops.

I could get no confirmation of this report.

The strong Moslem Brotherhood Association has asked the Government to cut diplomatic relations with Britain and other "imperialist" countries. The Government was also asked to give Mossadegh's name to the Cairo street in which the Shell Company building stands.

ABADIA SEIZED

I learn from a reliable source that the British today took entire control of Abadia Port and expelled the Egyptian Garrison there.

The British Admiralty is now giving clearing permits to all British ships in the Canal Zone because the Egyptian Customs are refusing to deliver them.

The British authorities returned to the Port Said Customs an Egyptian protest note written in Arabic with the notice, "We do not understand Arabic. Please write in English."

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STAND-BY WARNING

London, Nov. 12. Several ships of the British Mediterranean Fleet were warned to stand by at Malta today for possible service in the Suez Canal Zone.

The aircraft carrier Oceanus entered Valetta harbour, Malta, today and stood by after picking up an air group. The cruiser Liverpool and the frigate Mermaid put to sea after the alert.

The aircraft carrier Triumph arrived at the Cyprus port of Famagusta with reinforcements.

With 2,000 others who arrived last night on the carrier Illustrious, they will be available to reinforce British troops in the Suez Zone if the situation deteriorates.

Both aircraft carriers, after completing landing operations, are returning to England to bring more men to Cyprus.

U.S. Seeks Mediation In Egyptian Clash

Paris, Nov. 12.

The United States was authoritatively reported today to be seeking ways to mediate the differences between Britain and Egypt.

The American effort is being carried out quietly, behind-the-scenes at the UN General Assembly here, with the sanction of Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Contacts on a lower level between the American and Egyptian delegations are already being made, to have been made.

Acheson is said to be offering the Egyptians a new formula for their relations with Britain which would recognise and guarantee Egypt's nationalist aspirations.

If these first preliminary exchanges are favourable, Acheson will have conversations with Egypt's Foreign Secretary, Muhammad Said, and with the Arab League's Secretary General, Nasser, to see whether they reject the idea of the Command and will have him invited to the Command.

Today's weather: Moderate ENE winds fresh in places.

Partly cloudy with some isolated patches of light drizzle.

Bright intervals this afternoon.



Missing Youths Never Born!

Sydney, Nov. 12. Commonwealth employment officers in Sydney have solved the mystery of the thousand 18-year-old New South Wales youths they believed dodged the second call-up for national service training. The "missing" youths were never born.

Birthmarks for the second half of 1933 had been estimated at 9,000; actually it was a thousand less—the lowest on record in New South Wales. — Reuter.

Jerusalem Hunger March

Jerusalem, Nov. 12. Israel had to contend with a Communist-led anti-American "hunger march" and threatened strikes by butchers and ship workers today.

Several hundred Communists and members of the Leftist Mapan (United Workers Party) demonstrated in Jerusalem's King George Avenue in a warmup for the "hunger march" to the Knesset (Parliament), two blocks away.

"Food for the people instead of bases for Americans," was one slogan on banners printed with big red Hebrew letters. A comparatively small crowd listened to loud-speakers carrying speeches demanding "food for the nation and goal for proletarians."

The Leftist demonstration was denounced by the Histadrut, General Federation of Jewish Labour.

Histadrut leaders said the "hunger march" was senseless though the demand for a crackdown on black marketing was justified.

Butchers decided to have a country-wide strike on the contention that they could not meet expenses under government price controls. — Associated Press.

Wanchai Traffic Snarls

Continual traffic snarls in the Queen's Road East as the result of extensive road repair work compelled Government to action this morning.

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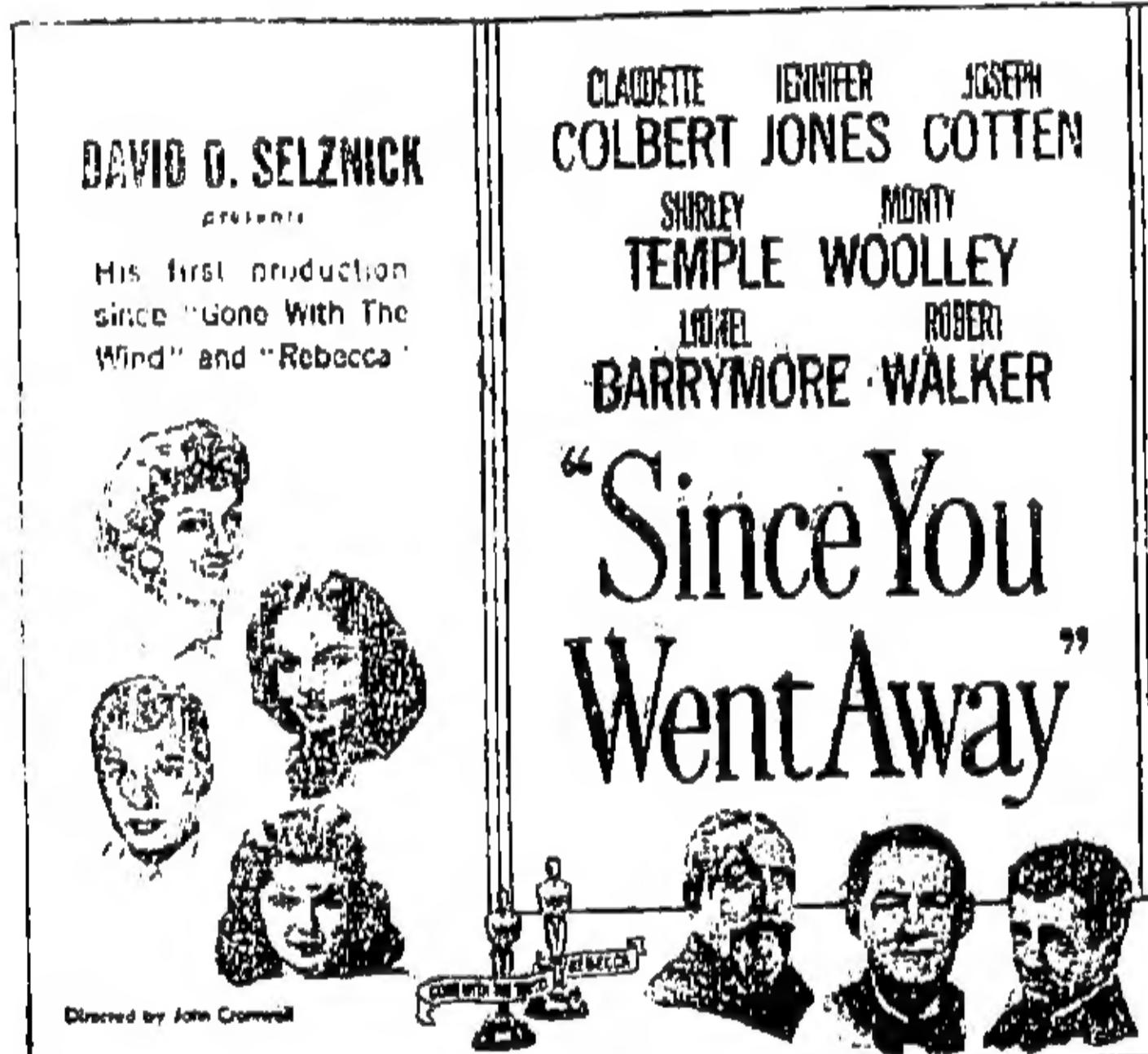
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Colour Tax

Norwich, Nov. 12. The Norwich Frost-hite Sailing Club wants to put its club flag (burgee) on Christmas cards. But its three colours—blue, gold, and red—mean 100 per cent purchase tax. So the cards will be printed in two colours, with the club secretary filling in the third by hand. That way it's 33 1/3 per cent purchase tax.

London, Nov. 12. Prime Minister Churchill indicated today by his choice of three Ministers as travelling companions that he wants to talk about atomic secrets, Britain's feeble economy and a meeting with Premier Stalin when he visits President Truman early in January.

A wide range of Anglo-American foreign policies and Western strategy will enter into the talks, it was indicated in a 48-word statement from No. 10 Downing Street.

It said that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Lord Ismay, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, and Paymaster-General Lord Cherwell would go with Mr Churchill to Washington in the first days of January.

Lord Cherwell long has been a personal adviser to Mr Churchill on scientific matters and is in charge of Britain's atomic energy programme.

Mr Churchill is eager to restore the war-time British-American partnership in atomic development. He is reported to have ordered Lord Cherwell to test Britain's first bomb within six months if possible in order to restore sinking British prestige among many smaller countries of the world.

It is likely he will take steps to reassure Americans of Britain's security arrangements in a bid for greater sharing of atomic secrets.

Lord Ismay was Mr Churchill's right-hand man during the war in drawing together the many strands of military and strategic policy.

He also had first-hand experience in British economic affairs and gained wide knowledge of Asian affairs when he was adviser to Vice-Viceroy Lord Mountbatten in India at the time of partition.

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ONE WEAKNESS

The review said the Soviet Army has been thoroughly reorganized and retrained since 1945.

"Its chiefs are men of proven ability," it added. "Discipline amounts to the religious observance of every minutest order or regulation."

ONE WEAKNESS

The review said the officer corps has a weakness, however: reluctance to accept responsibility.

"This weakness, which is inherent in the Russian character, is accentuated by Party discipline, which demands the most meticulous obedience," the review said.

It said the Russian Air Force has very large numbers of high-quality jet fighters, notably the MiG-15 seen in action in Korea, but still relies on a copy of the US B-29 Superfortress as its only heavy bomber in service.

Associated Press.

Border Story
Exaggerated

Penang, Nov. 12. Mr. W. N. Gray, the Federation Police Commissioner, today described as grossly exaggerated recent reports that Chinese Communists had been surging along the Kedah-Thailand border.

Mr. Gray, who is in Penang on a six-day tour of inspection of north Malaya, told Reuter there had always been a few Communists crossing the border to or from Thailand, but their numbers were not great.

He said the recent military and police operations to hunt down the killers of Sir Henry Gurney, the late High Commissioner of the Federation, constituted a very big effort.

Unfortunately the territory covered by the security forces was not easy terrain, and it was only by their determination and persistence that the security forces had been able to obtain the results so far announced. —Reuter.

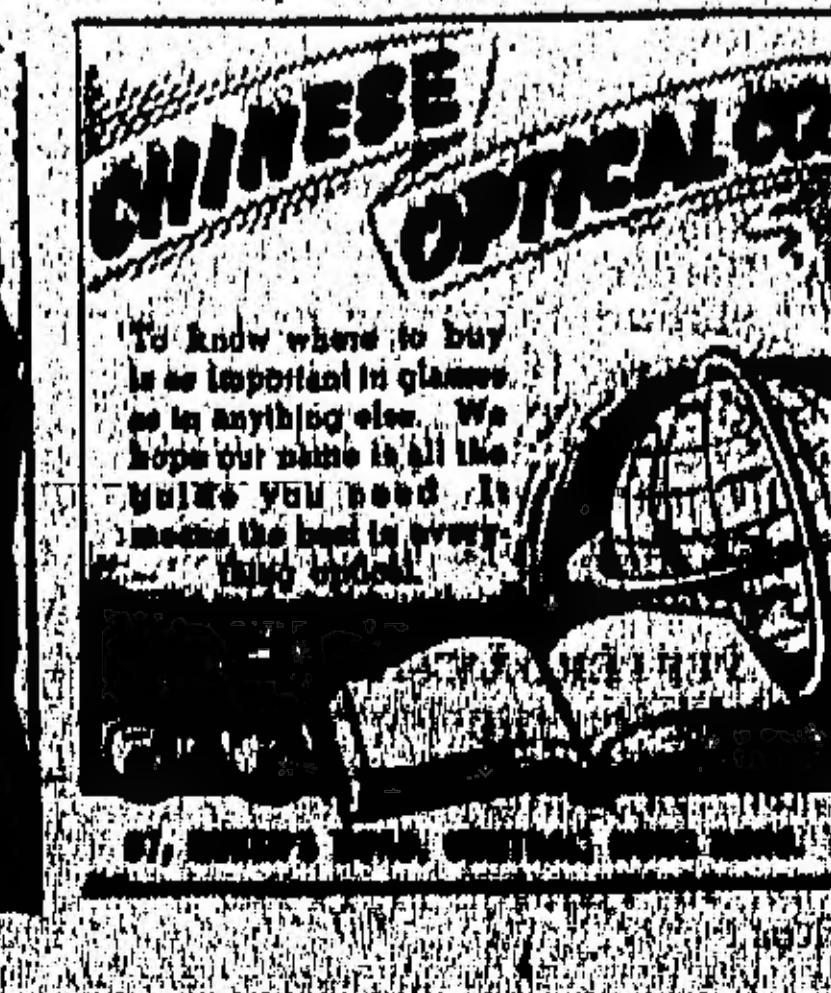
But the nation's difficulties are so pressing that action is

Scientist Flees
Argentina

Montevideo, Nov. 12. The Uruguayan news agency ANI reported today that a Belgian scientist named Paul Charles Roelandts had to leave working on atomic energy in Argentina had crossed into Uruguay.

It said that he had arrived at Salto on the Uruguay side of the Uruguay River after leaving Argentina for political reasons.

POP



The Shaw Savill liner Gothic, which is to carry the Royal party on the Commonwealth tour of 1952, is now being refitted at Birkenhead. The picture shows a view of the liner in Birkenhead Dock. — Central Press.

Reds Struggling
To Complete
Korea Air Fields"Pin Baby" Flies
Home Today

Chicago, Nov. 12. Manila's "pin baby," Elvira Difuntorum, 11 months old, who was flown from the Philippines for an emergency operation, will begin the flight home on Tuesday.

Doctors said the tiny girl is in good health after a 50-second bronchoscope ordeal in which a straight pin was drawn from one of her lungs with a magnet last Tuesday.

The child in the arms of nurse Mambela Batista and accompanied by Dr. Jose Reyes, both of Manila, will leave on Tuesday on a Trans-world Airlines plane for San Francisco.

Arrangements for the remainder of the flight are to be made by Philippine Air Lines. — Associated Press.

In a deadly game of bombs and shells for some of the highest potential stakes of the Korean war, the Communists are struggling around the clock to try and complete three airfields in North Korea, US Air Force sources report.

If the Reds can complete the fields, north and northwest of Sinanju, they can move some of their growing air power from Manchuria down closer to the ground battlefronts.

To prevent this, radar-guided American B-29s fly over the three airfields almost every night, scattering 100-pound bombs along the runways. The Communists are forced to fill each bomb crater, and American Air Force officers believe their constant repair work has

prevented much progress toward completing the airfields.

Radar-controlled anti-aircraft guns, possibly manned by Caucasian Communist specialists from Eastern Europe, recently have been placed around the North Korean fields. They have undoubtedly damaged some B-29s.

A US Air Force officer in Korea, citing the fact that the Reds were pushing construction of the airfields, told newsmen there was a build-up of Red air power in North Korea.

Asked to expand on the statement, a Far East Air Force (FEAF) spokesman said the officer in Korea referred to increasing activity of Russian-built MIG jets over North Korea and to the Communists' efforts to build bases below the Yalu River.

1,200 PLANES

The FEAF spokesman said there may be a few Communist jet-engine planes based in North Korea, but he added: "As far as we know, all the Communist jet aircraft are still operating from Manchuria."

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, US Air Chief of Staff, has said he believes some of these jets are piloted by Russians.

Latest intelligence figures still place the total number of Communist planes in Manchuria at about 1,200, although the Reds have placed more MIGs over North Korea in recent weeks than ever before.

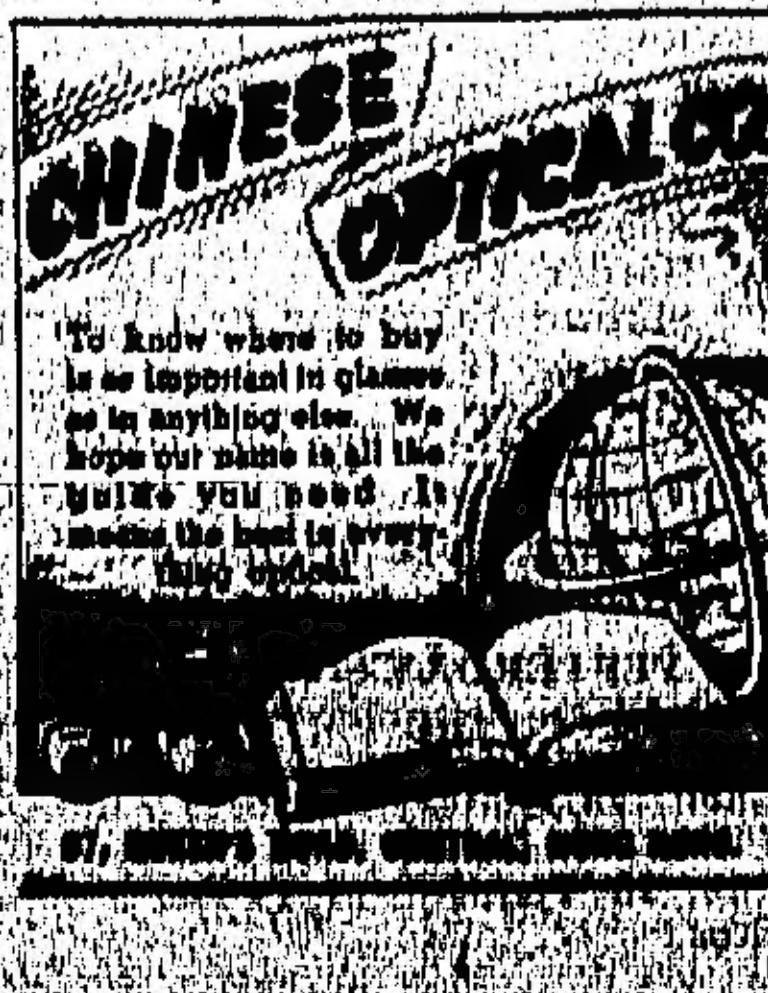
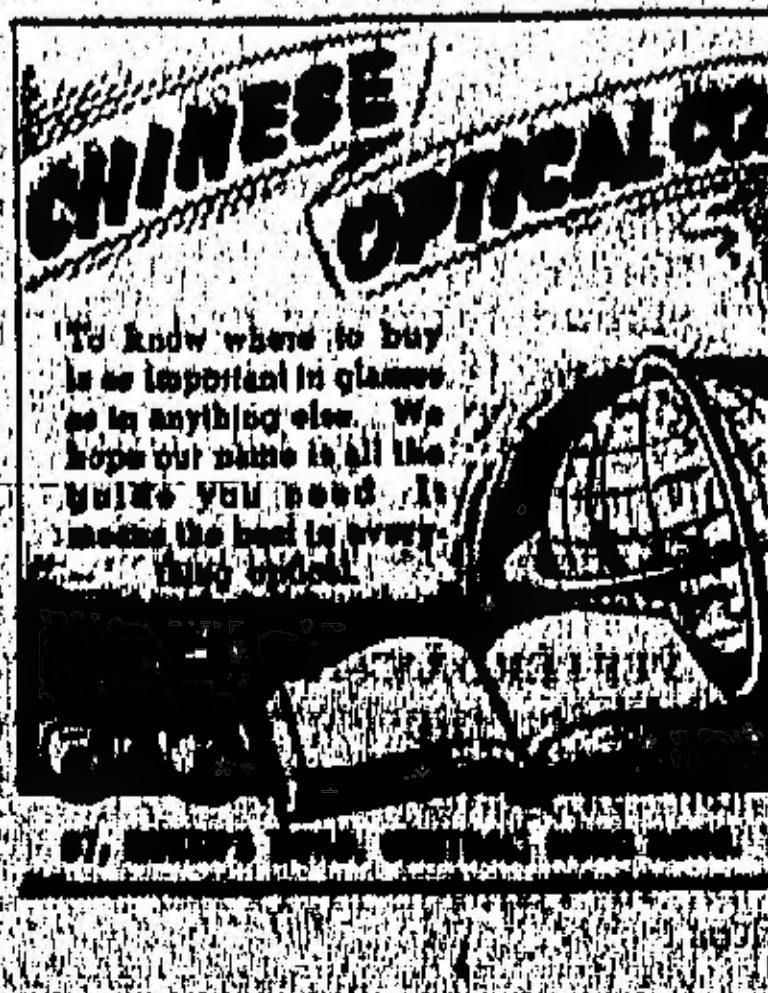
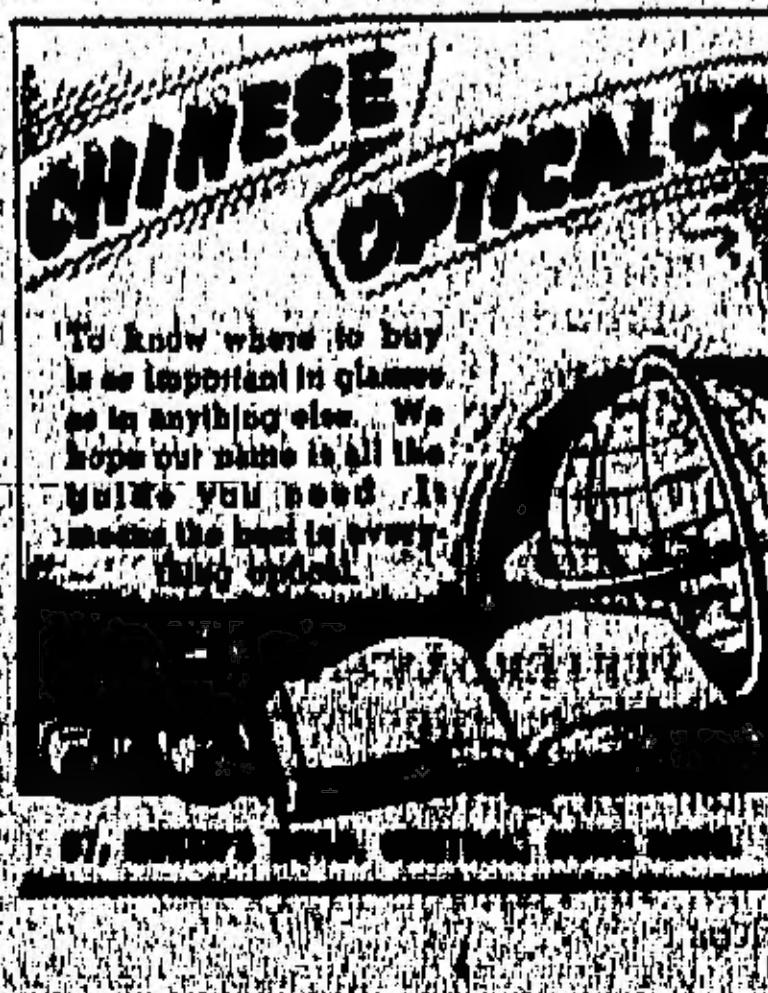
During the month of October B-29 gunners shot down eight MIGs and Allied jet fighters shot down 25 more. Nine Allied planes, including four B-29s, were lost to the MIGs, while 31 Allied planes lost to enemy ground fire.

The idea that Spain should have some form of defence relationship with the United States was also bitterly attacked.

The Labour Government was believed to have informed Admiral Forrest Sherman, late Chief of American Naval Operations, when he visited London this summer, that it was not sympathetic to the idea of the United States obtaining military facilities in the country.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the new Foreign Secretary, now appears to have reversed this policy. Mr. Eden has not yet himself seen the Spanish Ambassador since assuming office.

American military missions have, in the past few months, been visiting Spain to study possible military installations and bases there. — Reuters.





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In January, 1944, representatives of six Italian parties met at Pari and asked for a broader administration than that of Marshal Badoglio and for the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel.

Mr Churchill considered that the regime should not be changed before the capture of Rome, and President Roosevelt agreed on Feb. 11 to "a temporary reprieve for the two old gentlemen."

Four days later the second major attack on Cassino began with the bombing of the monastery. This direct assault failed.

At the beginning of March the weather brought about a deadlock. Napoleon's fifth element—mud—bogged down both sides. We could not break the main front at Cassino, and the Germans had equally failed to drive us into the sea at Anzio. By now we had 20 divisions in Italy, but both American and French had had very heavy losses. The enemy had 18 or 19 divisions south of Rome, and five more in Northern Italy, but they too were tired and worn.

There could be no hope now of a break-out from the Anzio beach-head and no prospect of an early link-up between our separated forces until the Cassino front was broken. The prime need therefore was to make the beach-head really firm, to relieve and reinforce the troops and to pack in stores to withstand a virtual siege and nourish a subsequent sortie.

Time was short, since many of the landing-craft had to leave for "Overlord" (the cross-Channel operation) in the middle of the month. Their move had so far been rightly postponed, but no further delay was possible. The Navies put all their strength into the effort, with admirable results. The previous average daily tonnage landed had been 3,000; in the first 10 days of March this was more than doubled.

A few days later Vesuvius was in violent eruption. For several days traffic from the Naples air-fields was partially interrupted, but the work in the ports went on. On March 24 a report to the Naval Commander-in-Chief stated: "The Naples group of ports is now discharging at the rate of 12m. tons a year, while Vesuvius is estimated to be doing 30m. a day. We can but admire this gesture of the Gods."

Pressure of opinion

WHILE the battles I have described were going on politics raged around Badoglio. Roosevelt was being clamorously

pressed to support major changes in the Italian Government. He suggested that we might yield to the pressure of opinion.

I telephoned him:

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt. 8 Mar., '44.

My cable causes me concern. It is a departure from your agreement with me of Feb. 11 which you kindly reaffirmed in your [later] cable as "finished business." On the strength of the first assurances I made my statement to Parliament.

My advice do not lead me to believe that any new fact of importance have arisen or that

the Allied forces are not capable of maintaining order in the regions they have occupied as the result of the "unconditional surrender" of Italy.

It would be a very serious mistake to give way to [local] agitation, especially when accompanied by threats on the part of groups of office-seeking politicians.

We should then be liable to set up in Italy an administration which might not command the allegiance of the armed forces, but which would endeavour to make its position with the Italian people by standing up to the Allies. In fact, we should have another but more intractable version of the Gaullist Committee...

I am sure that for the victorious

conquerors to have their hands forced in this way by sections of the defeated population would be unfortunate. So also would be the obvious open division between you and me and between our two Governments.

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GOOD FOOTBALL DESPITE DISMAL CONDITIONS

Rest Beat Combined Services In Poppy Day Fund Match

By "SPIV"

As expected, the Combined Services, without the four Army stalwarts, Tennuci, Etheridge, Davey and Higgins, went down to a strong Rest of the Colony XI by seven goals to three in the Annual Poppy Day soccer match yesterday.

Only a small crowd was present at this match, the inclement weather and the line-ups being undoubtedly the main contributory factors to the poor attendance.

A waterlogged pitch made it extremely difficult for any constructive football, and both sides must be congratulated for the comparatively good performance under the circumstances.

The Services put up a plucky display for three-quarters of the play and for a moment at the beginning of the second half looked as if they were going to repeat the feat of Army's recent upset win over South China.

Two goals were scored in quick succession, narrowing their deficit from 1-4 to 3-4. A penalty awarded against them in the 13th minute of the second half, however, broke up the Services' resistance, and two further goals were added by the Rest team before the final whistle blew.

Services would have gone down by a wider margin, but for the good work done by their defence. Conspicuously brilliant was their goalkeeper Gammon, who saved at least five almost certain goals.

Kirkland at left back and the two halves, Wilson and Yorke were constantly in the picture in the end.

Prominent in the Rest of the Colony team were Hau Yung-sang at right-back and Ng Kee-cheung at centre-half. The forwards with the exception of the left flank combination of Mok Chun-wah and Au Chi-yin from where most of the goals came, did not get going until toward the end.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ELEVENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 24th November, 1951

There are 8 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races-\$16.00) may be obtained at the Comptador's Office of the Treasurers' 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting, as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup".

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday 23rd November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong
or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declare by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. Attention is drawn to Rule 25 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows:

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refund made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on a torn or disfigured ticket.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptador's Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptador's Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Bookies adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. M. Secretary

Form In NSW And Victorian Tennis Championships Will Be Closely Watched

Form displayed by the US, Swedish and Australian Davis Cup players in the New South Wales and Victorian Championships this month will be closely watched.

It will be a good indication which way the wind blows for the Davis Cup inter-zone and challenge rounds in December.

The NSW and Victorian Championships rate high in Australian tennis. Standard of play this year will be even higher with the entry of American and Swedish players in the matches.

The NSW titles will be played at White City, Sydney, from Nov. 24-26. The Victorian matches will be played at Kooyong, Melbourne, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 8.

Both series will be "near-Wimbledon" and American tournament standard tennis, according to Cliff E. Sprout, selected as referee for the 1951 Challenge Round.

Sprout has been abroad with four Davis Cup teams as a player in 1932, 1936 and 1937, and as manager in 1949.

CHANCE TO WARM UP

For the visiting Davis Cuppers, the Sydney and Melbourne contests will give a chance to warm up and get used to Australian conditions. They also will sample some of the up-and-coming new tennis blood in this country.

For the Aussies, the State Championships are just as important. Davis Cup selectors will watch their men closely to pick the Australian team for the five matches that will decide whether the Cup stays "down under" or goes away.

Both Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor are virtually certain for the 1951 Cup team. Both have first-class records as singles players and as a doubles pair took five world titles last year.

Left-hander Mervyn Rose, who played on last year's Cup team, will play his best in the State titles to stay on the team.

Billy Sidwell and Geoff Brown, members of the "old brigade", will also drive hard for a berth on the team.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

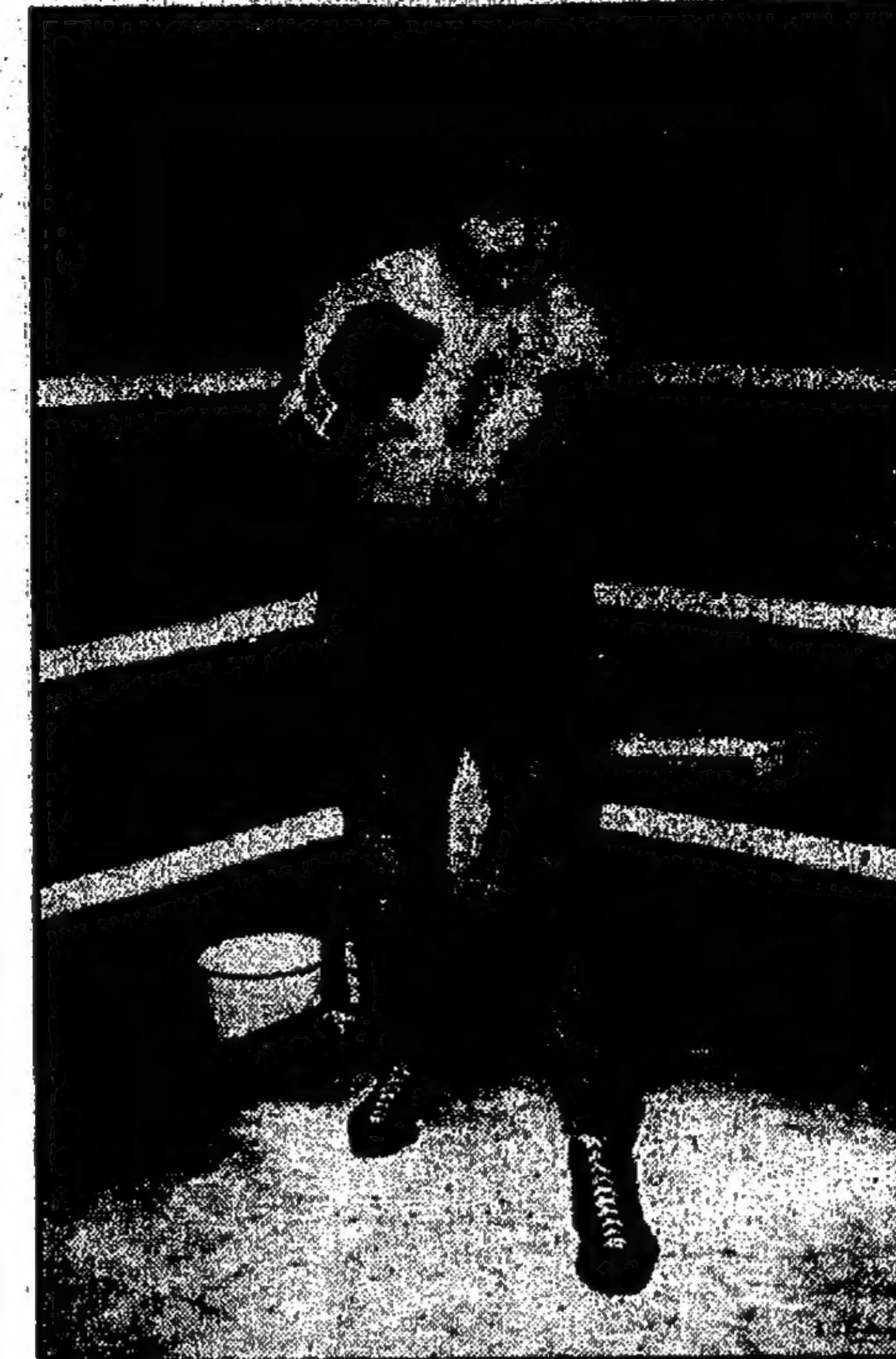
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 24th November, 1951, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday 16th November 1951.

By Order,

H. M. Secretary

FIGHTING TODAY



Dave Sands, Australian holder of the Empire Middleweight title, will fight Yolande Pompee of Trinidad today.—Central Press Photo.

The Club Pack More Than Held Their Own In Sunday's Match With The Rest

Says "HANLINCODE"

The challenge rugger game played on Saturday afternoon at the Club ground, Happy Valley, between the Club XV and the Rest of the Colony XV was witnessed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham and a good crowd of spectators.

His Excellency was introduced to the players by Sir Arthur Morse and the respective captains, Forsgate of the Club and Jones who led the Rest.

All day the rain had fallen steadily until just before the game commenced, when it had subsided into a light drizzle. This raised the hopes of all concerned, for while it was realised that the ball would be greasy the thought of a good spectacular match had not been quite ruled out.

However, these hopes were soon to be dashed for the game had not gone far when the light drizzle turned into a downpour and spoilt whatever chance the match had of being an exhibition.

UPSET THE CRITICS

This challenge match, expected by many to be a rather one-sided affair, and more or less a foregone conclusion, has certainly upset the critics of the Club. For while the Rest seemed to have a preponderance of talent in the forward line anyway, the Club pack more than held their own.

In the rear, the Rest three, if they seemed to be the more polished, had not the tenacity of the Club threes. In the play there was nothing to choose between the halves of both sides, all four passing, handling and tackling well as the need arose.

For the Club, J. R. Henderson was the first to score, when a try by Craig from a set scrum close to the Rest's posts. Craig converted his own try to make the score Club 5, Rest 0.

The next score was a try by

Kemp, the Rest scrum-half, and it also came from a set scrum.

Kemp, upon getting the ball, rounded the open side to

make a nice dash through on

his own and touch down about ten yards from the post. Lattey made no mistake and this made the score equal at five points apiece.

After this the play consisted

of forward rushes and kicks to touch until, from a set scrum, the Rest hooked beautifully to give Kemp a chance of a long pass out.

McNabb came racing over to make an extra man and away went the Rest in a perfect lineout.

The ball travelled quickly to Slevin, who raced through the centre with the defence on the wrong foot to score the best try of the game. Unfortunately, it was not converted. The score — Club 6, Rest 8.

Shortly after this Craig kicked a penalty goal for the Club and once again the scores were equal. The next score was by Winyard, again for the Club, and this was converted by Craig to make the score Club 13, Rest 8 at half-time.

SECOND HALF

By this time the very heavy rain had made the pitch water-logged and was making good football impossible, but both teams had put everything they knew into the play and it was not their fault that some very good moves came to naught.

It was veritably a battle of the giants and the forward play was of a very high standard, considering the water hold conditions.

When play resumed the Rest started with a bang that lasted for a long time. The Club, however, took it in their stride and came fighting back. The ding-dong struggle continued until Hartland passed to Slevin who touched down well out. Lattey missed the long awkward shot.

About this time Harley, the Club winger, had to leave the field owing to a face injury. Craig next kicked a penalty for Club and the score was Club 16, Rest 11.

The Club had been attacking for some time now and then the Rest seemed to pull something out of the bag and they kept hammering away at the Club defences. It was at this period more than at any other that Club proved they had a fine lineout, but it had to come and McNabb finally got over for a try in the corner. The kick was too much to expect

for the Club to defend.

Hawks outdid the winners by 4-3 and held a two-run advantage at one stage of the game but dropped a heart-breaker decision when a wild run allowed the Indians to cross the plate and the winning run was notched up when Marcus Souza belted out a two-bagger with two outs.

It was a fast-moving game and both sides displayed plenty of talent, particularly the two hurlers, Rennie "Arretto" and Terry Lucido, who dueled for seven frames before the latter conceded the verdict.

By virtue of this victory the Hawks are well on the way to finishing their first round with an undefeated record, and the importance of this game can be gauged from the fact that Senior League umpire Fred Ewings was appointed to handle it, a task which he discharged to everyone's satisfaction.

The Hawks failed to get on base in the initial frame, but Delawares failed to take advantage of an opportunity.

In their half of the game, during which the Indians were hitting when clean-up batter Tony Rodrigues fanned the breeze after a foul ball, Chaves singled and stole into scoring position.

A nice peg from Delawares' fielder Joaquin Collaco ripped a Hawk attempt in the next chapter, and the first run of the game went up on the scoreboard when Dickey Hayes denied the rubber to Tony Rodrigues' single. Lucido also scored when Lucido bopped out a hit to right-field, but the unmasking was quelled when Collaco was called out by abler Ewings for illegal batting.

The Hawks rallied after Eddie Lourdes drew a walk and was sacrificed to second base on Alvaro Souza's bunt. Another squeeze play, which Delawares' first-sacker Carl Aspinwall tumbled allowed Lourdes to score, while another wild heave by Collaco behind the batter in a pick-off play at first base was found Souza scampering all the way around the bases to equalise the count.

Both sides went all out to break the deadlock as the final chapter drew near, but when Hawk threat in the sixth, Ewings sent out one-two, but Mulkey, Redmedes, batting three, received a life when Lucido fumbled his infield grounder. A shot followed by Souza's timely bunt pushed Redmedes over for the 14th breaker.

Terry Lucido, on the side on the Indians' limited the Hawks to three sets of wild heaves, but the visitors' success was short-lived, for the displayed his fielding ability in the 14th, when he made a great catch of a fly ball in the gap in right field, and the Indians were unable to score.

Arrangements for the four cricket tests between England and India next season will be the main item on the agenda of the MCC Annual Meeting on Nov. 14.

CLOSING OFFERS

10 to 1 Western Window, London, Nov. 12.

Although Lord Erby's

three-year-old colt Western Window was made the new favourite to win next Saturday's Manchester November Handicap at the Victoria Club, he was not the best backed.

Entries close on Nov. 13.

London, Nov. 12.

Lindsay Hassett, Australia's cricket captain and four other Test players may be invited to play for a combined eleven against the MCC in Ceylon from Feb. 26 to March 1.

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SPORTS WRITERS PICK TOWEEL TO KEEP HIS TITLE

Johannesburg, Nov. 12.

South African sports writers today praised the punching power of the Spanish challenger, Luis Romero, but picked the World Bantamweight Champion, Vic Toweel of South Africa, to keep his title in their bout here on Saturday. And they picked the local star to turn the trick by a knockout.

The boxing columnist of the "Sunday Express" said, "I believe Toweel will win and probably inside the distance. The Spaniard has a terrific punch — probably the hardest in the world for his weight — but I noticed that the champion is well able to present a clever defence against punishers he respects."

The Sunday Times' boxing will have no trouble whatever in making the weight. Feuter.

LIGHTWEIGHT MATCHES

New York, Nov. 12.

Matchmaker Al Weill of the International Boxing Club said today the winner of the lightweight title fight between Champion Jimmy Carter and Art Aragon will meet the victor of the Paddy De Marco-Eddie Chavez fight in a non-title bout in Madison Square Garden this January.

Carter and Aragon clash in a 15-round bout in Los Angeles on Wednesday night. De Marco, a leading challenger, faces Chavez, of San Jose, California, in the top ten at the Garden. Fight night — Associated Press.

ROMERO ANNOYED

Johannesburg, Nov. 12.

Luis Romero, the Spanish Bantamweight and Featherweight Champion, will end his training in secret for his world bantamweight title fight here on Saturday with the South African, Vic Toweel.

Romero made his last public appearance before the fight when yesterday he sparred before a crowd of 200 at the Rand Stadium. He was obviously annoyed by the behaviour of a small section of the crowd and the fact that several members of Toweel's family were present.

"These people expect me to kill my sparring partner and friend, Georges Mousse (of France)," Romero said. "I thought they would have already heard about my punching power. It is not right to hit hard in training. I am saving my hitting for Toweel."

Romero is concentrating on speed and Mousse, who fought 10 rounds with Toweel recently, is proving an ideal sparring partner to improve the Spaniard's footwork.

Toweel had a strenuous workout today, equivalent to eight rounds, and he gave his sparring partners a taste of his two-handed punching.

His manager and brother, Maurice Toweel, said that he was in "terrific condition and

Then they gave him Eddie Thomas, a world ranking boxer and former British and European title-holder. Thomas trained one day, hurt both his hands and withdrew.

Womber is still on the bill at Harringay Arena on Tuesday night. His fate now is supposed to be Duggie Du Prez of South Africa. But Du Prez hurt his back recently and his manager warned promoter Jack Solomons that he may not be fit.

"I don't care who they find," Danny said. "I'll beat 'em all."

— Associated Press.

THE GAMBOLS



The Second Of Two Articles On

EMIL ZATOPEK—THE TIRED LITTLE MAN WHO CAN OUTLAST ALL OPPPOSITION

By HENRY THORNBERRY

One of the greatest fallacies in international sport is that a champion must be a husky, healthy-looking athlete, carefully coached by orthodox methods.

Britain's mighty midgets, mile runner Sydney Wooderson and former world's flyweight champion Jimmy Wilde, proved this wrong many years ago and they were considered more or less freaks.

But the greatest middle and long-distance runner in the world today, Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia, has tossed overboard all recognised methods of training and running technique and has given rise to the belief that maybe the old methods are outdated.

In the history of sport no man appears to have contradicted the accepted methods and theories of training more than Zatopek and certainly none with such amazing success. Whenever, and wherever, European sports coaches and experts gather the fabulous Czech is an almost inevitable topic of conversation.

RUNS IN FITS AND JERKS

He doesn't look like an athlete — in fact he looks the exact opposite — he doesn't run like an athlete and he doesn't train like an athlete. Zatopek at the half-way mark of a long race is a figure eating for sympathy, a small, weak-looking little man, running in a series of fits and jerks in what appears to be great pain, judging by the expression on his face.

In the 5,000 metres race at the 1948 Olympics, which he narrowly

failed to win after a great finishing spurt, United Press correspondent Robert Musel, who was watching the Czech closely, said he appeared to be on the point of collapse more than once and there wasn't a man in the press box who would have bet a dollar to win a thousand on the Czech finishing.

UNWISE FOR OTHERS

At least that is the time he requires himself for a complete recovery which means most other athletes would be wise to rest for three days or more before attempting another run.

On the day after a hard race his legs always feel exceptionally heavy and sore and races on the second successive day when they cannot be avoided leave him completely exhausted and ill.

But, if given 48 hours to recover, Zatopek can immediately break record-breaking times, as witnessed by his performances in Finland last year when he won a 5,000 metres run in 14 minutes 6.5 seconds and two days later set up his 10,000 metres record of 29 minutes 2.6 seconds.

There is little doubt that Zatopek is the present number one mystery man of athletics. He appears to do defy all the rules and yet turns in fantastic times with monotonous regularity. He claims there is no secret formula for success nor does he possess any physical abnormality which gives him an advantage over his rivals.

He scorns a special training diet, claiming the Finns make a fetish of this with the result they sometimes fall miserably when they travel abroad and fail to obtain their accustomed food.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

The Czech trains seven days of every week of the year. In winter — which can be severe in Eastern Europe — he either trains in the woods if conditions permit, or indoors if the weather is particularly bad. He usually trains indoors at the big Sokol Riding School establishment in Prague but last winter he departed from a custom of many years by training entirely in his apartment.

Here he fitted a wall-exerciser and other apparatus. Three of his favourite exercises are deep-knee bending, cycling motions while on his back and knee-raising against the resistance of the exerciser. The cycling-exercise is performed with two weights strapped to his feet, weighing two kilogrammes each.

Indoor training sessions begin at 5 p.m. every evening after his day's "work" at the Army Physical Training Centre in Prague.

It is reported that throughout the whole of his winter indoor-schedule he started with 70 revolutions of each leg in the cycling exercise, followed by 30 knee bends. He then increased the leg exercise to 100 revolutions of each leg and 50 knee bends — repeating the whole performance ten times.

He gradually decreased the first exercise to 60 revolutions of each leg and 30 knee bends before commencing ONE HOUR of knee-raising against resistance. It is NOT reported how much sleep he got!

Outdoor training was resumed in March in the woods and the following month he began track work.

The powers of recovery of middle and long-distance runners have long been a subject for

controversy among athletic coaches. Zatopek's view is that a reasonably fit athlete can run any number of such races without any ill-effects PROVIDED there wasn't a man in the press box who would have bet a dollar to win a thousand on the Czech finishing.

RED LION INN

London, Nov. 12.

The draw for the first round of the English FA Cup matches to be played on Saturday, Nov. 17, was made today as follows:

Brighton vs. Bristol City. Reading vs. Walsall.

Leyton or Walthamstow Avenue vs. Chippingham Town. King's Lynn vs. Exeter City. Southend vs. Bournemouth. Aylesbury United vs. Watford.

Torquay vs. Bromley. Swindon vs. Bedford. Colchester vs. Port Vale. Merthyr Tydfil vs. Ipswich. Tonbridge vs. Aldershot.

Leyton Orient vs. Colchester. Lymington or Barnstaple vs. Folkestone or Sutton United. Norwich vs. Northampton. Millwall vs. Plymouth. Newport vs. Barry Town. Leytonstone vs. Shrewsbury. Crystal Palace vs. Gillingham. Brush Sports vs. Yeovil Town or Weymouth.

Guildford City vs. Peterborough or Hereford. Bristol Rovers vs. Kettering Town.

Ilkeston Town vs. Rochdale. Blyth Spartans vs. Bishop Auckland.

Wigan Athletic or Witton Albion vs. Gainsborough Trinity. Stockton vs. Mansfield Town. Rawmarsh Welfare vs. Frierley Colliery or Buxton.

Wrexham vs. Halifax.

Newton vs. Oldham Athletic. Bradford City vs. Carlisle. Harleopools vs. Rhyd Ascorning vs. Chester.

Grimsby Town vs. Darlington. Southport vs. Billingham Synthonia.

Tranmere vs. Poole. Scarborough or Blackhall Colliery vs. Workington Town.

York City vs. Bradford.

Crewe vs. Lincoln.

Stockport vs. Gateshead.

Barrow vs. Chesterfield.

Bangor vs. Southport.

First and Second Division Clubs are exempt until the third round on January 12. — Reuter.

Charity Boxing

Tournament

A charity boxing tournament was held last night at China Fleet Club in aid of the Earl Haig "Poppy Day" Fund.

U.S. All-Stars Beat Japanese

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

The American baseball All-Stars whipped a Japanese All-Stars team 12-0 to-day. The game at Meiji Park was witnessed by more than 50,000 fans, including General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway.

The Americans slammed out three home runs — two in the second by Mel Farnell and Joe Tipton, and another in the eighth by Ray Perry.

They tallied 21 hits off five Japanese pitchers. Pitcher Pynell, who went the route, allowed only four hits — Associated Press.

The results were:

Featherweight — Ma. Lo-sing beat Kid Kien.

Bantamweight — Kai Man beat Young British.

Lightweight — George Garcia beat Speedy Morales.

Welterweight — R. S. M. Charlton beat Bar Duan.

Lightweight — Henry Wong beat The Key.

Featherweight — Sgt. Dresman beat Ko Moon-shing, Hong Kong-kong beat Dr. Higgs.

Welterweight — Sgt. Avery beat Yew.

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"SHENKING"	Kedung	Noon 17th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 17th Nov.
"SHENKING"	Kelung	Noon 24th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 24th Nov.
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DEATHS

MUNDY—At Queen Mary Hospital on Monday, November 12, 1951. Hector Herbert Mundy, aged 51. Funeral service at St. John's Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. to-day. Interment in the Colossal Cemetery, Happy Valley. Australian papers please copy.

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CASTRO—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Carlos Mario who fell asleep on November 13, 1928. "As we while his peace follows him. His memory we shall ever keep." H.A.C.

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The following bus route diversions will come into effect from 14th November, 1951 until further notice—

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British Concession
To Be Taken Over

Tel-Aviv, Nov. 12.

Israel plans to take over the dormant British-owned potash concession in the Dead Sea as a semi-nationalised project, the Labour Party newspaper *Davar* reports, allowing the British to continue as investors.

Davar said the Government—apparently anxious to avoid the sort of squabble that arose over Iran's oil nationalisation law—rejected leftist demands for immediate full nationalisation of the firm of Palestine Potash, Ltd. Instead, the paper said, it

will offer British shareholders a chance to participate with Israel. The paper indicated that if the British shareholders don't enter the semi-nationalised set-up, they will be compensated by the Israeli Government to extend their enterprise to other channels.

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—United Press.

To Double
Aluminium
Production

Washington, Nov. 12. The Government has announced another boost in aluminium production and a spokesman said contracts will practically double the nation's pre-Korea capacity.

The Kaiser Aluminium and Chemical Company has signed a contract with the Defence Department, Mr Jess Larson, to produce another 100,000 tons per year at its Chalmette, Louisiana, plant. This will double the capacity of the Chalmette works which is expected to pour its first metal next month.

The Kaiser Company has also agreed to boost production of its aluminium plant at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to 800,000 tons a year and speed the mining of bauxite deposits now being developed in Jamaica.

The latest Kaiser contract makes a total of 545,000 tons. Other contracts now being negotiated will nearly double the pre-Korea production of about 700,000 tons. —United Press.

NEW ECA CHIEF

Taipei, Nov. 12. Dr Hubert G. Schenck, ECA China Mission chief, flew in this morning from Tokyo to take up his new post as successor to Dr Raymond T. Moyer who is now an officer of the Ford Foundation.

Accompanied by his wife, Dr Schenck arrived here just one day in advance of Mr. Allen Griffin, ECA Far East representative, who is to arrive in a five-day stay. Mr. Griffin is on an inspection tour of all southern Chinese countries. —United Press.

THE TORIES' MAIN TASK

Restoring Confidence In The Pound

BETTER OFFERS TO COLONIES

For Uranium Ores And Concentrates

London, Nov. 12. Higher prices for uranium ores and concentrates—in some cases 100 per cent higher than previous prices—are being offered to prospectors in the Colonies and Dependent territories by the Ministry of Supply.

The reasons for the higher prices are

(a) The general increase in prices of metals since the Ministry's original offer in March, 1949, and

(b) Increased prices now offered by U.S. and Canada.

As an additional incentive, a development bonus equal to the purchase price will be paid for first five tons of uranium oxide from previously unworked deposits, and capital may be provided for processing plants.

Although Colonial geological surveys are in general much better equipped to provide assistance and analyse samples of radio-active ores than they were in 1949, the Geological Survey of Great Britain is continuing this service to prospectors. —London Express Service

Warning To Canadian Exporters

Toronto, Nov. 12. The President of the Canadian Exporters Association, Mr Quinton Owyn, said today that Canada's trade was tied too dangerously to the whims of the United States market, and urged exporters to extend their enterprise to other channels.

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ARAB STATES FAIL TO AGREE ON MIDDLE EAST COMMAND PLANS

Paris, Nov. 12.

Seven Arab States failed to reach agreement here tonight on a common policy towards the Western Powers' plans for a Middle East defence command.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Saleh el Din, said after a two-hour meeting that no decisions were taken on the Arab reply to the West's defence policy statement.

He said that the seven Arab governments of Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, the Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen would meet again to continue discussions.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, did not attend the meeting but kept in touch through a courier. He was stated to be "more or less satisfied" with to-night's talk. Azzam is said to be suffering from tonsillitis.

An Egyptian spokesman earlier today told reporters that Egypt would maintain her opposition to the four-Power defence plan even if other States joined in.

Charles Habib, the Lebanese Minister, told Reuter: "We will continue our discussions until we arrive at a united policy."

Saleh el Din emphasised that the Arab States were waiting to reach a "unanimous decision" but said that he was not prepared to discuss what Egypt's attitude to the defence plan might be if she did not receive support for rejection from the other members of the Arab League.

The meeting, twice postponed in four days, started with a long statement by the Egyptian Foreign Minister who then answered questions.

Since the United Nations Assembly opened here several Arab diplomats have discussed with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, their attitude to the defence proposals.

Before Mr Eden returns to London on Thursday he will have met all the Arab leaders in Paris except the Egyptian Foreign Minister who said tonight that he had no plans for such a meeting. Saleh el Din Bey explained that the date of the next meeting could not be set because the chief Transjordanian delegate, who is also Minister to London, had left for London to present his credentials and it was not known when he would be able to return.

KEEPING MUM

"I can say nothing about our discussions except that Egypt's point of view was well received," he said. "But I will not tell you what Egypt's point of view was."

He then emphasised that no Arab nation would go forward on its own and give any impression on the question until a common attitude had been decided.

Russian Bid For Persian Oil

(Continued From Page 1)

and fire trucks, suddenly surrounded a two-storey building today after receiving a tip that the outlawed Tudeh (Communist) Party intended to seize it in a coup. The building formerly was the party's headquarters.

Police Chief Gen. Mansour Mazyani called a meeting of Council Ministers, senators and Deputies to study documents seized in a policy raid on a Tudeh hideout two weeks ago.—Associated Press.

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6.00. Programme Summary. 6.02. "Melody Time" 6.30. Broadcast by "Mei-ling" Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50. Gabon Rades and His Tigray Orchestra; 7.00. World News and Newsreel (London, Reuter); 7.15. William Tell—Ballet Music (Rosin); The London Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Basil Cameron; 7.30. "Down Memory Lane" Presented by Alan Woods (Studio); 7.55. Weather Report; 8.00. "From The Editorials (Recorded Relay)." 8.10. "Box 20" (Bert Gillette, Al J. Holloman); 8.30. "Music Box" (London, Reuter); 8.45. "From Here With Jimi Edwards" (BBCTS); 8.50. "Time For Music" (BBCTS); The BBC Midland Orchestra; 9.00. "Music Box" (London, Reuter); 9.15. "Music Box" (BBCTS); 9.30. "Music Box" (London, Reuter); 9.45. "Music Box" (BBCTS); 10.00. Radio News (London, Reuter); 10.15. "The Half Century"; The Twentieth; By Rebecca West (BBCTS); 11.15. Goodnight Music; 11.20. Weather Report; 11.25. "From Down The King"; 11.30. "Close Down."

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Princess Margaret and the Duchess of Kent as they entered the Odeon Theatre in Leicester Square, London, to attend the Royal Film Performance of "Where No Vultures Fly." (Central Press)

Flying Saucer Turns Up Again

Ascona, Switzerland.

Nov. 12. A pale-green brilliant disc of a size somewhat smaller than a full moon, was observed here today by about 20 persons most of whom claimed that the apparition was accompanied by a howling sound.

Nearly all the observers said that they saw a clearly defined black spot in the centre of the luminous disc which seemed to tremble slightly and moved very slowly in a westerly direction. They said that it moved so slowly at first that it appeared to stand still.—United Press.

Tories Survive First Challenge On Steel Industry

London, Nov. 12.

Mr Winston Churchill's three-weeks-old Conservative Government had a majority of 39 on Monday night in its first major battle of the new Parliament.

It defeated by 320 votes to 281 a Labour Opposition motion criticising its proposal to denationalise steel.

The Government's majority in full House is 16.

The Liberals voted with the Government.

The motion said the Government's proposals would "not assist the national effort but increase anxiety and uncertainty in two vital industries."

The Labour Opposition failed to muster its full strength, which is 295. A Labour member said that ten of them were absent through illness.

Labour told Mr Churchill to lay that if he denationalised the steel industry they would promptly nationalise it again once they got back to power.

Labour nationalised the industry in February after bitter controversy.

The Conservatives announced last week that they would repeal the Steel Nationalisation Act.

Plaintiffs, Deawins and Co., of 5 Queen's Road C, claimed \$5,000 and costs from the Chin Yeh Contractors, of 16 Morrison Hill Road, building contractors.

Plaintiffs entered into a contract on February 16, 1951, for delivery of 15 tons of roofing asphalt at \$1,700 per ton. A total of \$8,500 was paid as deposit shortly after the contract was signed, and defendants delivered only two tons, they claimed.

Mir K. Y. Yung, for plaintiffs, told the Court defendants had consented to judgment for \$2,000 in full settlement of the claim and promised to pay the amount in three instalments.

Mr Peter Mo, for defendants, agreed.

MOTOR JUNK OWNER FINED

Found guilty on a charge of being underway without a certified coxswain, Lee Kau, 35, master of fishing junk 1588V, was fined \$150 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant, who was interdicted off the Soko Islands while coming in from Macao, was cautioned on two charges of carrying dangerous goods—200 gallons of petrol—and failing to report a change of ownership within seven days of the purchase. He was found not guilty of providing his craft with three 60 h.p. petrol engines.

Defendant pleaded that he bought his 1,377-picul vessel together with the engines for HK\$35,000 in Kam Chai, near Macao, and that he came to Hongkong for the first time since he bought the boat 20 days ago. It was his intention to fit it out as a fishing trawler. Defendant said he had only about 10 gallons of petrol and not 300 as alleged.

The Po River and its many tributaries are raging torrents, overflowing banks in many places.

Alexandria, a city of 250,000 in the Po Valley, was in danger of being flooded. The authorities have alerted all

Hurricane Storms Threaten Economic Disaster

Rome, Nov. 12.

Economic disaster confronted an already hard-pressed Italian Government as a week of torrential rains and hurricane-like storms spread havoc across Northern Italy.

At least 35 persons have been killed in floods across the northern half of the peninsula.

Preliminary estimates placed damage to homes, roads, railroads, bridges, business places and farms at more than 30,000 million lire.

Every hour brought new reports of flooded towns, of villages and hamlets evacuated, of undermined bridges and of roads and railways blocked by landslides.

While rainstorms sweptlund regions southward from the foot of the Alps, heavy gales pounded both the Taurian and Adriatic coasts with no sign of a let-up. Even Venice, the city of canals, had a surfeit of water, with the highest tide ever recorded there.

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CONCILIATION BID FAILS ON STONY GROUND

Polish Delegate Ready For Peace But On The Soviet Model

Paris, Nov. 12.

The first Communist reaction to the appeal made by Mr Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, to Russia's statesmen to join the West in a truce on name-calling and abuse so that the United Nations can tackle some of the practical problems besetting the world, came from the Polish Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr Stefan Wierblosky.

While not referring directly to Mr Eden's statement, Mr Wierblosky declared, "It is necessary to seek ways and means which would allow the easing of the present tension and stop the armaments race and allow time to unite the efforts of all peace-loving nations in the direction of peaceful political and economic cooperation which would bring about peace, security and the well-being of nations. These ways and means must be concrete, energetic and, first of all, immediate."

Mr Wierblosky indicated that the Reds wanted to bring the Korean armistice talks right into the Paris United Nations meeting when he said, "Time is running out." The United Nations cannot stand by and watch the spilling of blood. The cessation of hostilities in Korea is one of the most important problems on our agenda and is one of utmost urgency."—United Press.

"WRACKED"

Referring to the speech by Mr Anthony Eden, Mr Wierblosky criticised him for failing to mention the complete violation of the Potsdam, Cairo and Moscow agreements.

He declared that the American disarmament plan providing for an inventory of military equipment was designed because American Generals were wracked with uncertainty, not knowing whether the balance was favourable for them or not.

Repeating the call for a Five-Power pact, he said: "We believe in the possibility of co-existence and co-operation of countries living together under different political and economic systems."

In criticising Mr Eden for not mentioning the alleged violation of the Potsdam, Cairo and Moscow pact, Mr Wierblosky said "He was probably thinking only of the treaties imposed on weaker states to maintain which he is perhaps prepared to use force."

The American plan for disarmament would not bring about peace, security and the well-being of nations, the Polish delegate asserted. Mr Acheson had distorted the truth about Soviet peace policy.

WILL FOR PEACE

If Mr Acheson intended to prove his will for peace, he could announce the liquidation of American bases, the discontinuance of the armaments race, the withdrawal of American troops from Korea, and end interference in the internal affairs of other nations.

The Polish delegate expressed his country's support for all the proposals advanced by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky. He said development of the "world peace movement" was the "reply of the masses of the world to the inaction of the United Nations Organisation."

The Assembly adjourned.—Reuter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir.—While looking at a copy of your China Mail dated 10th November, I noticed a photograph of two females and a child at the top of Page 4. Underneath, it stated that this child is the youngest passenger on the troopship Dilwara. This, Sir, is untrue. My wife and daughter are passengers on the Dilwara, the age of my daughter, Anita Wendy, is 11 weeks old today. She was born on August 20th, 1951.

It also stated that the father would see his son for the first time, I, myself, have not seen my daughter, only by a photograph, as I sailed from England on August 1st, 1951.

I am in no way offended by the mistake.

ERNEST CARTWRIGHT

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Living Language

Why we say Balmy.

To be balmy is to be mildly mad or eccentric. The word has nothing to do with balm meaning a sweet aromatic odour, but comes from the old English word "barm" meaning yeast. Anyone "barmy" or "balmy" was thought to be full of ferment and unstable.

BBC Artistes Entertaining N.T. Troops

Miss Ethel Revnell, a well-known British theatrical, radio and television artiste, arrived from Tokyo this morning by the B.O.A.C. She is accompanied by Miss Sally Veitch, a singer, Mr Bert Platt, a comedian, and Mr Ivan Dennis, a B.B.C. pianist.

Miss Revnell and her party have just spent three weeks in Korea giving 34 performances entertaining British Commonwealth troops. On occasions she went as far as 500 yards from the fighting front in the Imjin River.

Tonight, the party of artistes will entertain the troops in Hongkong at Dilley's Corner in the New Territories and tomorrow night they will repeat their shows for the troops at Shek Kong Camp, N.T.

Miss Revnell, the star of the show, appeared at "Solitaire" and "Follies of the air" in television programme in England.

The party of four will be leaving for the United Kingdom by the B.O.A.C. on Thursday.

Smart Action By Detective

At Kowloon Court this morning, Mr R. W. S. Winter commanded Detective 897 Chow Wan-chuen for arresting a snatcher who had stolen a purse from a woman in Nathan Road on Monday.

The detective was on a passing bus when he saw a man running. He jumped off the vehicle, chased the culprit and arrested him.

The thief, Lee Kam, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Region in the south of Argentina. 2. Winston Churchill. 3. With the statue of a beautiful woman he had carved. 4. Sacramento. 5. Lake Ladoga, in north western Russia. 6. Yes, but the colours are faint and difficult to distinguish.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"Trouble with the world is, too many smart people want to run it instead of looking for peace and opportunity like this."

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